GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4230
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CONSTRUCTION OF OVER-BRIDGE NEAR PALHANI RAILWAY STATION IN U.P.
Saroj Shri Daroga Prasad

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an overbridge near Palhani Railway Station which falls between Shahganj and Azamgarh railway stations in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No Sir. Railways construct Road over/under bridges in lieu of existing level crossings (LC) on cost sharing basis if the traffic density at the LC reaches at 1 lakh or more TVUs (Train Vehicle Units − A unit obtained by multiplying the number of trains with the number of road vehicles passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) or on deposit terms. Proposals in both the situations is sponsored by concerned State Govt. duly fulfilling the preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules. The LC at Baleesa near Palhani between Shahganj- Azamgarh section is having traffic density of 126583 TVUs, hence, qualifies for replacement by Road over bridge on cost sharing basis. But requisite proposal for this has not yet been sponsored by the State Govt. in spite of Railways' request.